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Free Spirit stops here

The Free Spirit Expedition stopped in Belle Glade last Thursday on its way around the world. The expedition is composed of Curt Kinkadee and Steve Jenkovic (on land) both of Los Angeles, Cal., and Don Briley of Mobile, Alabama and Chuck Forbis of Bradenton (in boat). The adventurers have traveled 3,000

miles in their Polbot, a combination of a canoe and kayak. From Florida the Expedition will head north to Montreal for the summer Olympics. Then they will be flown to Aberdeen, Scotland by the U.S. Airforce to continue their around-the-world journey said Jenkovic.

Home improvements, recreation discussed

Plans to renovate two homes and build a 10-acre recreation area were revealed Thursday night by Belle Glade Community Development Program officials before a sparse audience at a public hearing in the Lake Shore Civic Center. Program Director George Gartner said the first two houses to be improved under the program are extreme cases, chosen partially because they need much more work than Gartner expects the average home renovation to require.

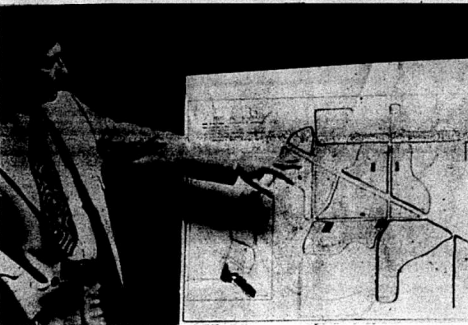
He said one of the homes, on Ninth Street, belonging to Maynard Godfrey, is being done on a grant basis and the total repairs are expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to \$14,000. Gartner said the house is structurally sound but needs

extensive work such as all new wiring, new plumbing and other work. Under the program, the program will guarantee a long-term, low interest loan from a local bank.

Mayor-Commissioner William Grear stressed the program will not be paying the entire cost but will pay enough interest so the homeowner can afford to make the loan.

The other home, while not needing so much work will be done under the pure grant with the program actually paying for the work. Gartner said this home is owned by a woman with several children. He said the woman doesn't

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GEORGE GARTNER OUTLINES PLANS FOR PROGRAM ADVANCES ...during CPAC meeting last week set up to inform the public of program

Field Day today

A Lettuce Field Day will be held at 2 p.m. today at the lettuce breeding plot at the Agricultural Research and Education Center in Belle Glade according to Palm Beach County Associate Agricultural Extension Agent John Causey. The field day will feature a look at new varieties being tested and evaluated at the AREC by Dr. Victor L. Guzman, and is part of a regular program of field days being offered vegetable and sugar cane growers.

Juniors collect for Guatemala

Belle Glade residents reading about the disaster earthquakes in Guatemala last week will be given a chance to do something about it through donations to the victims over the next week.

The chance is being offered by a combined effort of the Belle Glade Junior Women's Club, the Salvation Army unit in West Palm Beach and the Belle Glade Fire Department.

The Juniors decided to begin collecting items need-

ed by the victims of the earthquake and the after-shocks during their regular meeting Monday night when they realized no one else in the Belle Glade area was doing anything about it.

Mrs. Boots said the Juniors will be collecting, sorting and boxing donated goods at the Belle Glade Fire Department, with the approval of Fire Chief Pete Webb. The boxed donations will be picked up Saturday, Feb. 21, by the Salvation Army and air freighted to

Guatemala. She said the Juniors will be collecting cash, as well as goods and stressed that they can't accept anything packed in glass.

The list of items needed, besides clothing for adults and children, includes sleeping bags, cots, blankets, lanterns, flashlights, powdered milk, canned baby food, canned food, tents (any size), cooking utensils, water purification tablets, cooking oil, first aid supplies, towels and sheets.

She said the donations are tax deductible and any merchant wishing to participate can get a receipt from the Salvation Army by providing an itemized list of donations, with the value.

Mrs. Boots asked that donations be taken to the Fire Department by Friday, Feb. 20 in order to have them boxed and sorted by the time they are due to be shipped out.

Anyone wishing further information can contact Mrs. Boots at 996-7438.

according to local school officials

GCHS discipline is 'much improved'

Rumors abound of discipline problems at Glades Central High School, and some of the rumors are true. Assistant Principal Luke Thornton said; but appropriate steps are taken whenever there is an infraction of school rules Thornton is quick to add.

One example: a teacher was hit by a chair accidently as she attempted to stop two female students from fighting. The student who threw the chair was suspended for ten days.

Another example - a student struck the dean of boys with a metal pipe. He was suspended for 10 days and turned over to the Division of Youth Services.

"We can't always keep things from happening but appropriate steps are always taken," said Thornton. "Mrs. Grear has never hesitated to act when she is faced with a serious discipline problem."

Glades Central is as well disciplined as any public school in Palm Beach County Thornton

insists. He says it is a small minority of students who actually cause problems.

"There are about five kids here who shouldn't be in school and about 50 marginal students. The rest are well behaved," said Thornton.

"If we got rid of those five, the 50 marginal students would straighten out. You can be sure of that. Of course there is the problem of what to do with those five," Thornton commented.

Parents should share the responsibility of maintaining discipline the assistant principal insists. Parents of problem students are called to school in an effort to get them to accept responsibility for their children.

Thornton said teachers and parents are not the only ones who complain about disruptive students. Their classmates don't like them either. Some come to the assistant principal to complain about a person who is making it difficult for the class to learn.

"You can't have an effective school without

discipline," Thornton insists.

The degree of punishment depends on the seriousness of the offense according to Thornton. In most cases the school attempts to handle its own problems. Corporal punishment is sometimes used. The student has a choice of taking "wacks" or being suspended.

"Most boys take their wacks and its over with," he said.

If a crime is committed or a serious discipline problem arises the police are called. Last month a fight broke out involving a group of students. The police were summoned and they made one arrest.

Thornton said it was determined that the fight started between two non-students who were near the campus, although students did get involved.

The following day a student was discovered carrying an unloaded pistol and the police were

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in path of SR80 work

Detours discussed

A group of local businessmen, community leaders and law enforcement officials met Tuesday morning to discuss ways to improve traffic flow in

Belle Glade during construction of the new SR80.

Roy Burch, president of the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce, said travelers are

Zoning change is first of its kind

The Belle Glade City Commission postponed action Monday on a first-of-its-kind request for changing zoning of property. The difference was that a group of residents want to change the zoning of property they don't own.

The commissioners, at the suggestion of City Attorney John Baker, will make a positive contact with all the property owners in question and without action until after a public hearing on Mar. 8.

The city was asked to change

the zoning from business to B-2 and residential R-2 to residential R-1, on property near the Lake Shore Civic Center by members of the Lake Shore Community Club.

The area is bounded by Southwest Avenue E, South-

west Tenth Street, the canal bordering Southwest Avenue G and Southwest 14th Street.

The requested zoning change came about as a result of the building of two apartment buildings by Mr. and Mrs. James T. Houston in the area.

The club was formed to make the protest and, when that failed, asked for the change on other property in the area.

The club, however, amended their request to include property on the west side of Southwest 14th Street.

In the meantime, the commission extended what amounts to a moratorium on further building in the area by requiring that any sewer connections for anything but single family residences must be approved by the commission.

Baker said there was some question in his mind about whether all the property owners affected had been notified. Commissioner Tom Altman said he wanted to go a step further and get positive reaction on the part of the property owners rather than

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Juvenile hearings set for Glades

Juvenile hearings are scheduled to begin April 1 at the Glades Office Building announced County Judge Don Adams Friday.

Adams said the new policy on juvenile hearings was adopted at a meeting of court and law enforcement officials in Palm Beach on Friday Jan. 23, after several months of planning.

Holding juvenile hearings in Glades will save time and travel for juvenile workers, witnesses and law enforcement officials according to Judge Adams.

Sue Barton, director of Youth Services in Belle Glade, said the new policy would allow youth counselors to spend more time working in Belle Glade and less time traveling to and from West Palm Beach to attend hearings.

The only exception to the policy is where juveniles are ordered to the youth detention center in West Palm Beach. In those cases, the youths will have hearings on the Coast rather than being returned to the Glades Office Building.

In the past, all juvenile

getting lost and causing bottlenecks at some intersections due to detours at construction sites. Burch said travelers are also having a hard time finding the city Marina and golf course as well as some local businesses.

Belle Glade Police Chief Charles Goodlett said he could provide signs at strategic points in the city directing traffic to the marina and the golf club but not to private businesses. Captain Claude Tindall of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department offered to have deputies survey outlying areas to determine where road signs are needed. The possibility of state funded signs at 20 Mile Bend and Canal Point directing travelers to Belle Glade was also discussed.

Several businessmen mentioned the need for more signs directing traffic to local motels and other businesses, but plans were postponed until rules and regulations for private signs on state highways can be researched. Businesses cooperative effort among local businesses to make signs.

There were also suggestions for handling truck traffic in the city. One idea was to provide truck drivers with maps showing them how to get to the local packing houses. Another was to provide directions with a citizen band radio.

A truck detour route from SR80 north on Duda Road to Airport Road was discussed but did not get approval because of concern that traffic

would be bottlenecked at the turn off. Chief Goodlett proposed a temporary traffic light for the Duda Road intersection to regulate truck traffic already using the road. Southeast Avenue G was also ruled out as a detour route for trucks by Goodlett, who said the road could not withstand heavy vehicle traffic.

Clayde Jones, manager of the Belle Glade Holiday Inn, objected to a proposal to reroute eastbound trucks to SR715 which now travels SR80 into Belle Glade. Jones said businesses on the SR80 route would suffer if trucks were diverted.

Tom Swager of the Canal Hazards Safety Committee said he agrees there are problems from the four-lane project but that they can be weathered.

"We realized from the beginning there would be problems, but they are not as serious as they are sometimes made out to be. We have fought for the SR80 four-lane project so long, we can't let these problems stop us," Swager said.

Traffic letter to be sent

Belle Glade City Commissioners directed City Attorney John Baker Monday night to keep at least one lane of traffic open along the route of work being done on SR80 through town.

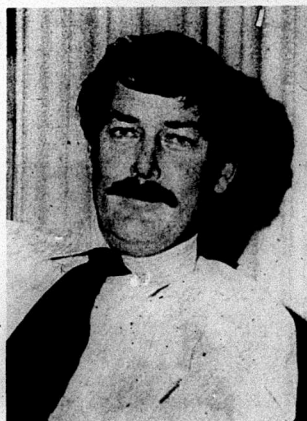
Baker will write a letter to the Department of Transportation requesting them to enforce a requirement that the construction companies involved leave one lane open for local traffic.

"I raised hell about it when they blocked off all the streets intersecting North Main Street between Hillsboro Canal and Airport Road," Baker said, "and everyone just smirked at me. Now the chickens are coming home to roost."

Vice Mayor-Commissioner Aubrey Farmer, standing in for an absent Mayor William Grear, brought the matter up and said he is attempting to act before the city gets a large number of complaints, particularly from the Northeast section of town.

Baker pointed out that while the road is torn up south of Avenue E, at least one lane has always been left open for open traffic.

Only on the north side of Hillsboro Canal have streets been completely blocked to traffic, he said.



"YOU CAN'T HAVE AN EFFECTIVE SCHOOL ...without discipline"-Luke Thornton of GCHS

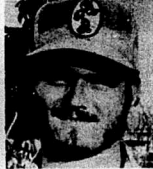
Question of the Week

Would you be in favor of an act by the state legislature establishing a separate jury district in the Glades? This act would allow Glades residents to serve on juries in the Glades Office Building instead of in the West Palm Beach County Court.



PATRICIA LYNN
housewife

People on the Coast have gripes about coming out here. Well I have gripes about going over there. This is where I live, and I shouldn't have to drive 50 miles for jury duty.



RONNIE MIMS

It would save people from going all the way to West Palm Beach. My mother was summoned for jury duty but she couldn't go because she doesn't drive.



ALPHA FIELDS
laborer

Yes I would be in favor. You lose a lot of time going over there. My wife was summoned and she had to take my car to West Palm Beach. I had to catch a ride to work.



MANUEL CHANCEY
businessman

People like me who have businesses would find it a lot easier to serve on juries here in the Glades than in West Palm Beach.



CORNELIUS FOSTER
ball bondsman

It's a loss of time, energy and effort for Glades people to go to West Palm Beach for jury duty. Jury trials in the Glades would help assure that we receive fair trials before a jury of our peers, people who we work with and live among.



W. C. TAYLOR, SR.
funeral director

I'm in favor of the idea primarily because it would save time. I've had problems in the past when I was summoned for jury duty. Several times it was real foggy and I couldn't get to the West Palm Beach court house on time.

Chamber seeks approval on new site

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce will seek city commission approval to relocate in McDonald Park at the

corner of Main Street and South West Avenue E near the site of the proposed city government office complex

said Roy Burch, Chamber president Tuesday. Burch said he has talked with three commissioners and received

favorable replies, but has not received commitments to support the park location. The directors also agreed to

request funds from the city to help pay the cost of relocation. Burch estimated the cost of moving the present building

would be about \$10,000. He said the cost of constructing a new building comparable to the

present structure would be at least \$25,000. But Burch said the cost of moving the building

Rogers to speak at Chamber cook-out

Chamber of Commerce directors voted Tuesday night to lower the price of chicken dinners at the May 31 Bicentennial cookout to \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. Dinners at previous cookouts were \$4.00, but the

directors decided to lower the prices and make up the difference by not sending out complimentary tickets.

Adult dinners will include a half chicken and children's sizes will be a quarter chicken

with side dishes included.

U.S. Rep. Paul Rogers will be featured speaker at the local Bicentennial celebration. The congressman will dedicate the city's two Bicentennial projects — a statue commemorating

the Glades victims of the 1928 Hurricane and an addition to the Belle Glade Public Library.

The cook-out will be held either at lunch or dinner depending on when Rogers is available. A parade is also

scheduled for that day.

The cook-out will take place at the Belle Glade Marina, but the time has not been set pending word from Rogers about when he will be available. A parade is also scheduled for the celebration.

could be higher. "It may be more practical to rebuild," he said.

The Chamber president said the present building is no longer practical since the few remaining parking spaces have

been filled in by SR 80 construction. He said the Chamber should consider selling the building.

John Turnbull proposed that relocation be completed by the May 31 Belle Glade Bicentennial Celebration.

Local woman commits suicide

Mrs. Olga Espallargas, 57, of 1017 S.E. 2nd Street in Belle Glade died Thursday morning of an apparent suicide according to Belle Glade police. Mrs. Espallargas, the wife of

Jose Espallargas of the same address, died sometime between 10:35 a.m. and 11:01 a.m. according to a report by the Belle Glade Fire Department. Dr. Luis Guerrero was

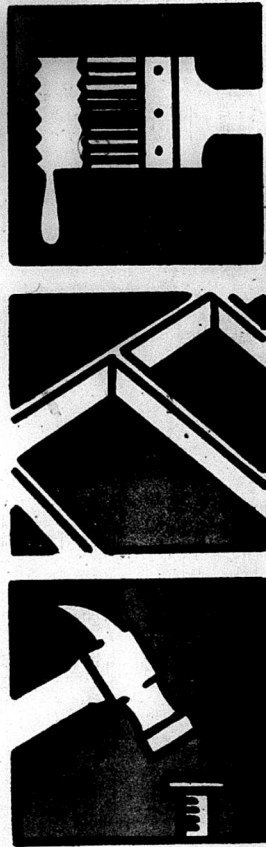
called to the scene.

Mrs. Espallargas' death was investigated by the Belle Glade Police Department but Det. J. R. Elbert declined comment on his findings.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Britton (formerly Vicki Bryson of Belle Glade) of Tellico Plains, Tenn. announced the birth of a daughter, Ashley Rebecca Ann, born Jan. 22 at Blount Bryson of Tellico Plains.

Memorial Hospital in Maryville, Tenn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reece Britton of Tellico Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Bryson of Belle Glade. Great grandparents are Mrs. Ruth Crave and Mrs. Roxie



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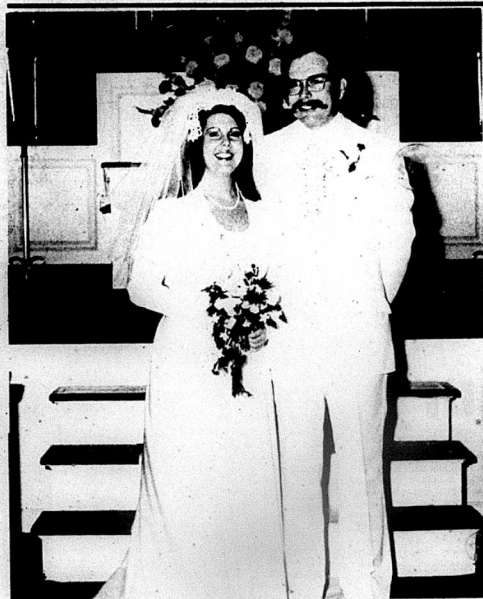
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Social Side



Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Mackay

Miss Luce becomes bride of William W. Mackay

Dayle Loretta Luce became the bride of William Wallace Mackay Dec. 27 of Sergeant Bluff, Iowa at the First Methodist Church of Belle Glade in a double-ring ceremony presided over by the Rev. Francis L. Luce, uncle of the bride.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Mendal J. Luce of 201 N.E. First St. in Belle Glade and the groom is the son of the late Edward R. Mackay and Mrs. Bernice Mackay of West Barnett, Vt. Dr. Luce gave his daughter in marriage.

John Granger of Montgomery, Ala. was the best man and Mrs. Gayle Fessenden of Leesburg was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Cici Luce of Lakeland, Mrs. Allison Evans of Montreal, Canada, Mrs. Frances Whitson of Pahokee and Mrs. Jean Jackson of Fort Pierce.

Flower girls were Miss Michal Corbin of Belle Glade and Miss Julia Evans of Montreal, Canada. Timothy Kirkman of Belle Glade was the ring bearer and Wayne Luce and Lee Luce, both of Belle Glade, George Coppenrath of West Barnett, Vt. and Christopher Evans of Montreal, Canada were the ushers.

The church was decorated with 15 branch candelabra with spiral candelabra on each side of the altar, centered with large arrangements of gladioli, stoats, white chrysanthemums.

Red carnations and holly backed with Christmas pink marked the family pews. The church choir was banked with palms.

Mrs. Karen Corbin supplied the organ music and Carol Schmidt was the soloist.

The bride wore a wedding gown designed of white guinea with a scoop neck and long sleeves. The bodice and sleeves were trimmed with white Alencon lace and seed pearls. The gown was made with a Basque waist and a full flowing skirt which featured its own mini-train. The headpiece, belonging to her twin sister, was a bouquet of Alencon lace and seed pearls with the fingertip veil of illusion. She wore a single strand of pearls and a diamond flower ring belonging to her maternal grandmother.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white calla lilies, white roses, stephanotis and Christmas pine backed with holly leaves.

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The matron of honor wore a long red A-line dress with a cape trimmed in red. She carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids wore Kelly green A-line dresses with capes. They carried lighted candles and the flowers were the same as for the matron of honor.

The flower girls were dressed in long red dresses trimmed with white lace. They carried fireside baskets with holly and miniature carnations.

The reception was held at the church reception hall. Assistants were Mrs. Francis Luce, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. Dol Graber, Miss Martha Luce and Miss Sylvia Prevatt.

The bride's table was decorated with five-branch candelabra with cypress arrangements of Christmas pine, holly and red carnations. Her five-tiered cake was decorated with holly and red roses in the center of each layer.

The bride's mother wore a long yellow and red dress and a yellow cymbidium orchid. The bridegroom's

mother wore a mint green polyester dress with a chiffon cape embroidered with flowers. She wore a wrist corsage made of green cymbidium orchids. Guests were present from West Barnett, Vt.; Burlington, Vt.; St. Petersburg; Montgomery, Ala.; Lakeland; Pompano Beach; Lake Alfred; Fort Pierce; Leesburg; Montreal, Canada and Sarasota.

The bride wore a travelling outfit of baby blue knit dress with a waist coat on the honeymoon trip to Disney World in Orlando. The couple's new home is at 1540 Harrington Loop in Sergeant Bluff, Iowa.

The bride is a former Belle Glade resident and attended Palm Beach Junior College and Edison Junior College in Fort Myers. She was a member of Nu Kappa Sorority.

The bridegroom is a former resident of West Barnett, Vt. He attended the University of Vermont. He is a veteran of the Vietnam war where he served in the U.S. Air Force. He is now a civil engineer employed with Ebasco Services in Sioux City, Iowa.

Elite Community Club celebrating Founder's Day

The Elite Community Club of Belle Glade is observing its sixteenth annual Founder's Day. The observance will be held at the Lake Shore Recreation Center, Sunday, February 15, at 3:30 p.m.

Seventeen years ago, Mrs. Louise Taylor envisioned a group of women working together for the betterment of this community. Twelve women became charter members of this organization. The speaker for this Founder's Day observance is

Mrs. Billy Brooks, the wife of Bobbie Brooks. She received her elementary education in Lake City. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in West Palm Beach in 1959 and entered the school of nursing at Tuskegee Institute, from where she earned a B.S. Degree. She has done graduate study at Florida Atlantic University.

Billy is presently acting executive director of Community Coordinated Child Care of Palm Beach. She holds membership in

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, public relations chairman of the Continental Society, Inc., member of the board of directors for the YWCA, member of the Black Women's Caucus, past president of the West Palm Beach Chapter of the NAACP, former member of the board of directors for Cerebral Palsy Foundation, and past president of the President's Regional Advisory Council for Senior Citizens.

Mrs. Brooks is an active member of Hilltop Missionary

Baptist Church, and the mother of two children, a daughter, Bianca, 10 years old and a son, Bobbie, Jr. 7 years old.

Mrs. Brooks will speak on the topic Black Women in American History. The public is invited.

The Elite Community Club will make presentations to the public library and Sunset Heights Nursing Home. Mrs. Effie Grear, Mrs. Irene Salmon, and Mrs. Gladys Tucker will be cited for their service to the community.



Mrs. Billy Brooks

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Mu Upsilon picks representative for international fete

Mrs. James Keene was selected by Mu Upsilon chapter of Beta Sigma Phi as their representative in the international contest sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. The contest is judged by a celebrity on beauty alone and the winners are announced in the monthly publication "The Torch".

Mrs. Keene moved here 14 years ago from Barlow. She had been employed by Badcock's Furniture Store for the past 13 years and manager for the last three. Her husband is a correctional officer at Glades Correctional Institution and they have three children, Anna, Cindy

and Jimbo Jr., who attend Christian Day School. Mrs. Keene is a member and officer of the Church of the Nazarene in Pahokee.

Mrs. Keene has served her chapter in many capacities such as president, vice president and remembrance chairman. She is also a charter member of the chapter and was selected as the chapter's first Girl of the Year. Mrs. Keene was honored Saturday evening at the Palm Beaches City Council Valentine Sweetheart Ball of Beta Sigma Phi and Mu Upsilon will honor her at their social function held especially for her.



Mrs. James Keene



Miss Donna Acree

Miss Acree announces engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Acree, Jr. of 616 S.E. Ninth St. in Belle Glade, announced this week the engagement of their daughter, Donna Florence, to Kenneth Ray Throop of Belle Glade.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. W. W. Abel of 340 N.W. 12th Dr., Belle Glade and attended Glades Day School and is presently employed as secretary in her father's construction company.

Throop is a graduate of Christian Day School and attended LeTourneau College in Texas and University of South Florida in Tampa. He is presently employed by Wolf-head Farms.

A wedding date of April 10 has been set and final plans will be announced later.

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Social Chatter

By Maude Vereen

Coach Jake Gaither of Tallahassee (and formerly head coach of the Florida A&M Ratliffers) came here as the honored guest speaker at the dedicatory banquet which was held Saturday night at the Lake Shore Junior High School cafeteria.

His message was so timely that he impressed upon one young lady to get back into college.

Coach Gaither consented to spend the night here and talk to the young people at the Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church. His message was concerning "Human Resources". But for the highlights, he stated that the sin (wrong doing) of the past have finally caught up with us and the young people are asking for a new way of life. What they want is to be free or to have freedom. Freedom to do things their way.

Coach Gaither was considering the winningest coach of any football team before his retirement. He coached at FAMU for 25 years and won well over 200 games. He would always pray with the team and he instilled in them three things:

1. Get your lessons for no team needs any morons on the squad.

2. Stay out of trouble. The same things that get you into trouble at home will get you into trouble at school. Do the right thing and refuse to do wrong. He said, "Get hep to the jive" for Love, Truth, Earnest Loyalty is the key for staying out of trouble and read the Good Book. There is no excuse for doing wrong. Search the Bible and the Golden Rule says, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

3. Excell Reach for the sky. Make the best of what you have. Always shoot for the best and highest. Then make yourself a part of

the community, of America because your forefathers made it possible for us to enjoy the fruits of their labor.

Mr. Gaither is a very religious man and he passed this on to his team when he would pray with them before practice and gametime. I wonder in what manner him be the winningest coach for certainly he started with the right tool (God). Maybe some of us should practice this also and stop leaving God out of our plans for life.

Coach Gaither has no age limit but captivates the whole audience and has them waiting for more. What a great man... Coach Jake Gaither!

The Modernistic Beauticians observed their annual dance and fashion show Saturday night.

The music was rendered by The Glades Correctional Institution Band and they always do a good job.

The fashion show was the highlight as usual and the models outdid themselves this year. There were fashions from the Diana Shop in Belle Glade and Burdines of West Palm Beach. Mrs. LaRue Dempsey was the narrator for the occasion and she knows her duties well.

I informed you last week that there were places to go in Belle Glade.

Thought for the Day

"Wake up each morning with a smile on your face. Don't be selfish but pass it on to the persons you meet and by evening it will return to you."

Have a happy week.

Belle Glade Garden Club meets

The Belle Glade Garden Club met in a called meeting for the purpose of the election of the nominating committee) which will be in charge of presenting officers for the 1978-79 fiscal year. Members elected to this committee were Mrs. Milton Brackin, Mrs. Fred Farmer and Mrs. E. J. Schoepel.

Mrs. Bertha Markham, club president, in whose home the meeting was held, presented correspondence inviting the club to a bazaar held by the Jupiter Island Garden Club on Saturday, Feb. 11th in Jupiter. This annual event features needle point, paintings and art books, horticulture, antiques and attic treasures.

Members of the club will leave Belle Glade at 9 a.m. Thursday for a trip to Labelle to visit Mrs. Mamie Hires' garden and to a picnic luncheon with Mrs. Frankie Burke of that city.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary McLendon for a luncheon, the election of officers, and to visit the Milford Carpenter's home to see the orchids.

Miss Mims plans Feb. 15 wedding at the Belle Glade Church of God

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Woodard of Gladesview Trailer Park announced this week the engagement of their daughter,

Diane Woodard Mims, to Jerry Allen Fortney of Belle Glade.

The groom is the son of Mrs.

Doris Fortney of Fort Myers and Jerry Fortney of Soldiers Grove, Wis.

The wedding is being

planned for 3 p.m. Sunday at the Church of God in Belle Glade at 301 S.E. Ave. E with a reception to follow in the church recreation room.

The bride-elect attended Belle Glade High School and is presently employed at Hollingsworth Shoe Store.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Soldiers Grove High School in Wisconsin. He is now employed by the Belle Glade Police Department.

Miss Jones is employed by Chambliss Farms, Inc., is an active member of the First Baptist Church and is a graduate of Christian Day School.

Snow is employed by Lutz Construction Co., is also an active member of First Baptist Church and a graduate of Belle Glade High School. He also attended Palm Beach Atlantic College in West Palm Beach and LeTourneau College in Longview, Tex.



Miss Dianne Mims

Jones/Snow rites finalized

Final plans were announced this week for the wedding of Kendra Francis Jones to James Mathew "Dickie" Snow

at 8 p.m. Feb. 20 at the First Baptist Church in Belle Glade. Miss Jones is the daughter of Mrs. Sue Vulgamore of 1148

Stillwell Rd. in Belle Glade and the late Kenneth Jones. The groom-elect is the son of Mrs. Cary Snow of 213 S.E. Seventh St. in Belle Glade and James M. Snow of Statesville, N.C.

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Nu Kappa Meets at Rongione home

The Nu Kappa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority held a model meeting on Feb. 2 at the home of Mrs. Tina Rongione in which each officer and committee member explained her duties and responsibilities to Nu Kappa members and their guests.

Guests included Mrs. Cindy Moore, Mrs. Jane Parrish, Ms. Judy Boutin, Mrs. Teresa Evans and Mrs. Lyn Marin.

Coffee, punch and a pineapple cake was served by co-hostess Terry Whitehurst. Members present were Mrs. Debbie Norman, Mrs. Pat Angel, Mrs. Sandra Doolin, Mrs. Connie Foster, Mrs. Renie Jo Crews, Mrs. Sharon Jones, Mrs. Terry Whitehurst, Mrs. Glennie Davis and Mrs. Tina Rongione. Sponsor Mrs. Cathy Lee was present also.

The chapter also enjoyed a night of socializing at Mrs. Rongione's home. The highlight of the evening was a game in which the men challenged the women to an adult game of trivia.

Hors d'oeuvres and liquid refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rongione, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Angel, Mr.

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Opinion

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Letters to the Editor

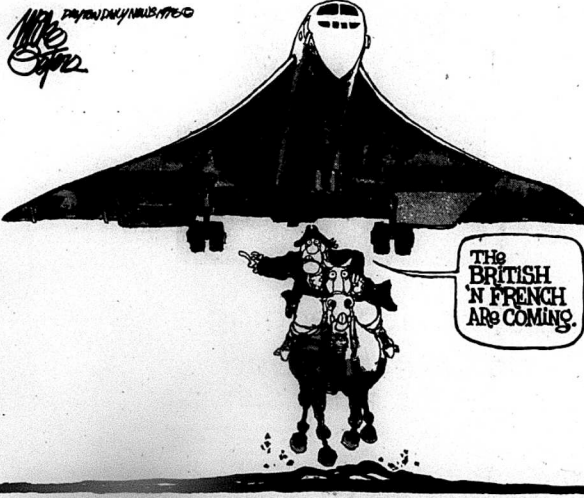
Dear Sir:
Having always had an appreciated faith in you and the job you do on our local paper, I was much surprised to read the article (Pot Licker) by R. D. Santee. My first thought as I read it was to tell him to throw it in said sewer.

He may not know the dangers of discriminating and, or, talking about the Servants of God. I am greatly concerned about this person. As we all know, we will none of us leave this world alive, and could wind up in that eternal sewer, known as "the Lake of Fire." We have the power given to us only by a merciful God.

I suggest he take stock and maybe, if given the second chance, he would have left out some of this. It will be offensive to all Christians of all denominations. George and I happen to be Baptists and we love our Church, our Pastor, all our Christian friends and who would trade all that love for anything else?

Most Sincerely,
Dorothy A. Scarborough

My opinion is that...



CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES



Rowbazzle!!!
Sometimes I get so bumbled I don't know what I'm doing and neither do nobody else.

Like a couple weeks ago when I wrote about Ole Man Pfeffer and his chickens waking me up. Musta had five or a dozen people saying, "Hey, Man! Like what you talking about?" and I'd already forgot what it was all about anyway.

Truth of the matter is, I sat down to write and my mind's as blank as the sheet of paper in the typewriter and the words just start flowing straight out of my fingertips without me really thinking about 'em.

Sompebody like a short circuit of the mind. I mean, the words don't even slow down in a situation like that. They just come out as black ink on yellow paper. (we use yellow paper to type on in the office.)

Sometimes, I figger if I were to find out what I was doing, I'd probably run hide someplace.

Like the guy who accosted me on the street for writing an article he said I didn't know anything about and I told him I'd been in the newspaper business for a number of years and I'd never noticed knowing nothing about a given subject never stopped an editor from writing about it anyway.

Like Mark Twain, I figger if I knew something about it, it'd probably confuse me and the reader too. Besides, even if I don't know anything about anything, it's better than knowing nothing about nothing.

Which is about the mentality I'd place the people who sent a particular news release across my desk not long ago.

"You," quoth the release, "may have a problem around your home if your yard is flooded periodically, if water ponds on your lawn for a long time after a rain (particularly if it's only a drizzle), or if your trees, shrubs and other plants grow poorly."

Problem? You better bet you bottom bippy you got a problem if all that's happening.

The only thing further I can think of to go wrong is to come down with a terminal case of a combination of St. Vitus' Dance and leprosy, have your car repossessed for moral bankruptcy the day before you lost your job.

I don't want any water ponds in the yard, much less a periodic flood. I figger if I want to go fishing, I'll go to the Lake. I don't want it coming to me instead, even if the car is repossessed and I have to walk.

But I don't fish anyway, so I sure don't want any periodic flooding of my yard.

Hey! Heard about the new deal the deal people are going to get on television? Sounds like a pretty good deal if you really get hung up on the boob tube and then get all frustrated cause you can't bear it.

What they gonna do is tell the networks they can go ahead and put captions on the videotapes that can be picked up if a hard-of-hearing person has a gadget on his idiot box to decipher the caption and wips it out.

Do somehow seem like a waste of time though when you figger you might be like me and everytime I watch a Florida Gators game on the box, I have the sound turned down low so I can hear the radio. They always give a better rundown on what's happening anyway.

I mean, the last time I saw the Florida-Georgia game (before I put my book through the picture tube when I saw the final score) here was this high-paid sportscaster talking about how the Florida State Gators were playing the Georgia Bulldogs in Jacksonville, Georgia.

And that was all in one phrase. Think I'll keep the radio.

DETOUR

While the Herald has gone on record more than a few times in the past as being all for the four-laning of SR 30, and our first intention was to put up with whatever came along once the project got started, things are getting out of hand.

Perhaps we should have been right alongside John Baker when he raised hell about Crabtree Construction Co. blocking off all the intersections on North Main Street when they did.

But if it isn't too late, we'd like to do a little hollering on our own now and say we think the right move has finally been made by the city commission in having Baker fire off a letter to the Department of Transportation requiring Crabtree to keep at least one lane open. . . like they should have been doing all along.

Comment

Let's pitch in so they can pitch tents

When the Junior Woman's Club of Belle Glade decided to begin a local drive for the relief of earthquake-stricken Guatemalans, it was only after realizing no one else in the area was doing anything about it.

That's one of the wonderful things about this club. When something really needs doing, the Juniors are usually, there...and it somehow seems appropriate that help should come from this area with its history of what can happen during a natural disaster.

Witness the results of the 1928 hurricane... only the damage is much worse in the South American country than what the Glades pioneers suffered. As a matter of fact, the number of people so far known killed just about matches the entire population of Belle Glade and the final count isn't in.

But we have one suggestion to offer.

Most of the items desperately needed, and which the Juniors are going to be collecting during the next ten days, aren't found in every home and when they are found, they are usually no spares.

But while not many families in the area have a spare tent lying around the house, there are a number of people who may have a few spare dollars and there are certainly merchants who carry tents...and other priority items.

Why couldn't the two get together, with the Juniors acting as a go-between?

A person who has a few extra dollars and wants to help could make the cash donation and a merchant with the same desire could do so by selling the items to the Juniors at or near cost.

Nobody would be hurt too bad and everybody, especially the Guatemalans, would benefit.

Come on, Belle Glade, let's pitch in!

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Pot Licker by R-D Santee

I had the somewhat dubious pleasure of sharing a table at a local pub with a distinguished member of the city constabulary. I say dubious, not from the standpoint of with whom I was drinking, but because of the conversation we engaged in.

"How was your day?" I asked. "Wonderful!" he exclaimed. "Why, I recovered \$15,000 in stolen property today."

"Outstanding," I congratulated him. "I trust the culprit is incarcerated in the local calaboose."

"Nope."

"No?"

"Naw, I had a search warrant for drugs. I couldn't arrest him for possession of stolen property," he said.

"A shame," I said sipping my beer.

"Yep. Then someone told me a feller in a red car had some drugs on him. I spotted the car and stopped him. He had a pound of Acapulco Gold, some prescription pills (which he didn't have a prescription for) a sawed off shotgun in the backseat, a twenty gallon tank of moonshine in the trunk and a finger, just a finger in the back floorboard."

"Great!" I cried, taking another slug of beer. "That scurrilous pervert will have the book thrown at him!"

"Nope."

"Huh uh"

"Huh uh?"

"Walp, to start with, I had no reason to stop him. N probable

cause. So the drug charges couldn't stick."

"The shotgun" I cried, "the shotgun was his downfall!"

"Nope. If'n it ain't in his 'immediate reach I can't do nothin' to 'im."

"The moonshine! That's what got him," I swore, hopefully.

"Naw?"

"Illegal search and seizure," he said matter of factly.

"What about the dismembered finger? Didn't that suggest foul play?"

"Sure. We found a feller who was fresh missin' a finger. Said it had been bit off in a fight. He even said the feller I had was the guilty party."

"At last," I sighed, taking another long draught of beer, "We finally have him."

The lawman shook his head. I shook mine with him, my entire face a complete question mark.

"The victim declined to press charges. After all, what's one finger between friends."

"Then this criminal got off scot free!"

"Yep."

I was in a state of delirium both from the beer and the conversation. I begged his forgiveness calling attention to the late hour and staggered to my feet.

"You get in that car your drunken state and I'll arrest you before you get out of the parking lot," he said. "And I'll make it stick."

Roomates, pet rocks, roads, cooperation and farewells

ViewPoint: by John D. Kotler

for other parts of the paper; but at times I did mention serious topics.

In the first ViewPoint I wrote a fable urging the Glades to develop strong leadership to represent this area in county government and in its relations to other areas of Palm Beach County. It seems to me there are a number of elected officials who are well qualified to lead and represent the citizens of the Glades now.

Since arriving in this area, I have witnessed many improvements in services. One important step was the expansion of the court system to allow non-jury felony trials and, beginning April 1, juvenile hearings at the Glades Office Building. Jury trials may soon be authorized too.

Another promising sign is the cooperation among Glades cities in seeking a solution to waste disposal problems. Necessity and foresight have combined to prompt elected officials to cooperate in improving the lot of all Glades residents.

The four-laning of SR80 is a symbol of the progress taking place in the Glades. The new road marks the beginning of a dialogue which can benefit both the Glades and the Coastal areas. SR80 is a two-way street - it will bring the Glades closer to the cities in the east, and at the same time make it possible for our city cousins to learn about the Glades.

I hope you enjoy the new column "Pot Licker" and the guest editorial entitled "One Man's Opinion. Here's your golden opportunity to show us how an editorial should be written.

It's been a privilege to work at the Belle Glade Herald. I've learned a lot here and met many fine people. I know this experience will benefit me in all my endeavors.

I'd like to conclude with some words by song writer Eric Von Schmidt.

"When you walk into a room. Let a hundred chances bloom and let the sun, let the sunshine shine in the sudden garden of your mind."

So long.

Sports

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MEMBERS OF THE GATOR JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM look on as their teammates battle to a 34-30 overtime victory Friday

Gators grab two victories in wins over Jupiter and Kings Academy

The Glades Day Gators added two more wins to their season record with a 76-48 victory of Jupiter Christian

Tuesday and a close 55-54 triumph over Kings Academy last Friday.

The Gators came back after

trailing in the first period to win a decisive victory over Jupiter. Forward Jorge Echave again led the scoring

Christian Day loses

The Christian Day School Crusaders lost a close overtime game to Boca Raton Academy by a 35-32 score. A very cold shooting night, in which the Crusaders hit on 14 of 60 shots led to the defeat.

"We did not play with our heads very well," said Coach Sullivan. "We had leads in the 3rd and 4th quarters and didn't do the things we should have when we had the ball."

The loss brings the Crusaders record to 4-7 for the year. The Crusaders play Glades Day on February 23rd and Lake Worth Christian on Feb. 28th of this week.

The leading scorers for the Crusaders so far are Terry Steele with a 13.7. Averaged and the leading rebounder is Allan Bowen. Average 9 rebounds per game.

Warriors whip Lake Worth for fifth win of season

LAKE WORTH...Belle Glade Christian won its fifth victory of the season by outscoring Lake Worth Christian 47-43 Friday night. Led by high scorer Mike Graham, 17 points, the Warriors overcame

a 13-4 loss in the first period to gain a narrow lead over Lake Worth. Finally in the fourth period, Belle Glade broke loose scoring 12 points to Lake Worth's four.

The schools met at the Palm

Beach Junior College gym.

The following night the Warriors posted another win, this time against Summit Christian of West Palm Beach. The 41-26 romp earned Belle Glade Christian a 6-8 record

with four games remaining this season.

The Junior High team is 3-8 this season. The Warriors biggest problem is not having an indoor court to practice on said Guethle. However, that problem will be solved once the school's proposed \$225,000 gym is completed. Guethle said the school is waiting for approval of tax exempt status before donations can be accepted. He said pledges have already been made.



"The thrill of victory and the agony of defeat!"

That's been heard more and more often in the past week and a half with a winter Olympics underway in Innsbruck, Austria.

Ah, Austria! That has truly got to be a Winter Wonderland with its towering snow-covered Alps and endless valleys set in a picturesque postcard scene. With mountains like that in Europe, no wonder the Europeans are taking home most of the medals from the Olympics.

Although it may surprise me if any one American dominates a sport such as the famed mark Spitz did in the last Olympics with seven medals to display his superiority in swimming, Sheila Young of the United States has marked herself down as one of the all-time Olympic greats with a medal from each of the three categories, the first place gold award, silver for second place and a bronze one for coming in third, all in the speed skating contests.

The sight of those Alps is breath-taking and I imagine even more magnificent when you're there in person—making the Appalachian mountains in North Carolina and Tennessee look like they belong in the foothills to those mountains and the western Rockies are even outdone. No wonder the Soviet Union and East Germany are neck-in-neck as to the number of medals going to

their representatives, they sure have plenty of room to practice!

Can't take anything away from the United States contestants though, they have shown a strong showing in the Olympics, much to the surprise of many Americans I gather. And if they ever get a strong government-support program in training athletes for the Olympics such as many of these foreign countries, well, watch out!

Yep, Russia and a lot of European countries hail their athletes as much as Americans do movie stars. I imagine Russian speed skater Tatiana Averina will become as well-known in Soviet homes as John Wayne is in the United States, winning four medals and being the first double gold medalist of the Winter Olympic Games, whereas Sheila Young will probably be able to pass ninety per cent of the people in the streets and they will wonder "Sheila who?" Unless she happens to gain four more medals and will be offered guest shots and commercials for television.

The United States now has six medals to bring home from Innsbruck, and with a little luck, all these months and years of training and practice will pay off and there'll be more to add.

Being the ordinary sports enthusiast I am, it is understanding the amount of time and practice the Olympic

athletes put into their

own sport - and still yet hard to imagine. I love softball and would like to play it day after day, yet it has to take a place behind my business and some social activities, whereas, for serious-minded athletes (by serious-minded I mean Olympic-going) it actually takes place above everything else.

Athletes have to spend a good part of everyday training their bodies and their minds for that sport in which they wish to excel. The mental part is as, if not more, important as the physical because as most athletes like to say "It ain't easy" to put yourself through many arduous, invigorating exercises each and every day to prepare for competition.

I imagine the most disappointing and heart-breaking thing to happen to these athletes is to make it all the way to the Olympics and not be able to compete because of a silly thing like the flu, which happened to the Soviet star Maria Theres-Nadig. (Can you believe it - all those years of pushing herself all the way to the Olympic competition only to be knocked out by sickness? Now she'll have to begin all over again if she wants to try again in 1980. Understand the flu not only hits her, but also another 123 players, including several Czechoslovakian (say that quickly about five times) hockey players.

Oh well, the show must go on.

Tennis

A mixed doubles tennis championship tennis tournament will be sponsored Feb. 20-22 at the Everglades Athletic Club by Kirchman Oil Co. according to Everglades tennis pro Colvin Meik.

The matches will begin at 4:30 p.m. Feb. 20, at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 21 and at 1 p.m. Feb. 22. Meik said players unable to play their matches as scheduled should enter.

The entry fee is \$6 per team. Entry deadline is noon Feb. 18.

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Raiders suffer worst defeat in loss to North Shore

The Glades Central High School basketball team suffered its worst defeat of the season Saturday as North Shore virtually blew the Raiders off the court, 95-52 as the local team won one game and dropped two over the past week.

The Raiders' only victory of the week came Friday when they pulled out a close game, 86-80 at Lake Placid, the third-ranked 2AA team in the state.

The Lake Placid team was obviously up for the game since the Raiders had knocked them out of the running for the Fort Myers News Press Christmas Tournament.

Coach Jay Seider said 69 of the 80 points were scored by three starters, William Likely, Michael Pringle and Melvin Stevenson. But it was the Raiders' hot shooting (32 per cent) and the ten points of 12 possible scored from the goal line that made the difference.

Seider said the lead switched hands several times in the game and there was basically a four-point difference until the last Raider shot went through the basket as the final buzzer sounded.

Likely led the scoring with

27 points and seven rebounds, followed closely by Michael Pringle with 22 points and 19 rebounds and Melvin Stevenson with 20 points and four rebounds.

T. J. Salter was the only other Raider scoring in double digits, making 11 points and four rebounds. Harvey McGriff scored four points and pulled in six rebounds, Patrick Collie pulled in 14 rebounds and Alonzo Perkins and Ronnie Woods each had two rebounds to their credit.

Seider said the North Shore Mustangs fired a hot 61 per cent while the Raiders were shooting only a 30 percent of their shots Saturday night.

"They could have kicked the ball and made a basket," Seider lamented afterward. "All in all, it was one of those games you would like to forget about."

To make matters worse, rebounder Patrick Collie was injured early in the game with a severely sprained ankle and probably won't play in any of the Raiders' final three games.

"I just hope he's ready for the District Playoff," Seider said, "which begins Feb. 27."

The scoring was led by Michael Pringle with 22 points and 17 rebounds. Melvin

Stevenson was the only other double-digit scorer with 11 points and two rebounds.

Likely had nine points and eight rebounds, Salter scored eight points and five rebounds.

Woods made two and two, Collie made two rebounds before being injured and McGriff, Perkins and Clyde Ward each made one rebound.

The Raiders also lost, 66-57, to Cardinal Newman Tuesday evening. Seider said the fourth quarter told the difference as the Crusaders, who were beaten earlier in the season by the Raiders by 30 points, outscored the Raiders in the fourth by 18-9.

He said the Crusaders hit every free throw they had in the final quarter and the Raiders were still missing Collie.

Pringle again led the scoring with 24 points and 17 rebounds, followed by Likely with 14 points and ten rebounds, and Stevenson with 13 points and two rebounds.

Woods made two points and six rebounds. Gary Williams made two and two and Perkins made two points and one rebound. Salter made seven rebounds and McGriff made three.

The Raiders' take on Okeechobee Friday night and Suncoast on Tuesday night. Their final game will be against Fort Pierce on Feb. 20.

Keep up with the sports news in the Herald

Everglades Athletic Club wins

Men representing the Everglades Athletic Club beat Clewiston opponents in seven of eight singles tennis matches in a tournament Sunday but the Clewiston players proved too tough in all of four doubles matches.

Everglades tennis pro Colvin Meik said Gene Duff beat Nelo Rogers 6-4, 6-2; Chuck Royal beat Maurice Scitillo 6-4, 2-6, 6-4; Fred Stevens beat Dave Hester 6-2, 2-6, 6-4; Walter Comrie beat Bobby Hooker 6-4, 6-4; Larry Royal beat Steve Rodriguez 2-6, 6-4.

6-4; Sid Smith beat Bill Swartz 8-6, 6-1; Mike Stevens beat (first name unknown) Cause 6-1, 6-2 and Doug Wedgworth beat (first name unknown) Katrill 6-1, 6-1.

In the doubles, the team of Rogers and Smith beat F. Stevens and Hooker 6-4, 1-6, 8-6; Hester and Rodriguez beat C. Royal and M. Stevens 6-2, 4-6, 7-6; Swartz and Sexton beat L. Royal and Smith 1-6, 6-4, 6-2 and Cause and Kittrell beat Curtis Thompson and Lee Cranford 6-1, 4-6, 6-0.

Meik said the matches were followed by a cookout on the grounds.

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Said Ordinance will be considered for final adoption at the meeting of the City Commission to be held at City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, Belle Glade, Florida, Palm Beach County, Florida at 8:00 p.m. on the 23rd day of February, 1978.

All interested persons may appear at said meeting and be heard with respect to said proposed Ordinance, a copy of which is in the office of the City Clerk at the Belle Glade City Hall Annex, 110 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade, Florida.

City of Belle Glade
June H. Baglioli
City Clerk

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The undersigned do hereby certify that we are conducting a business at Belle Glade, Florida under the fictitious name of "Buckley's" and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and places of residence are as follows:

David Allen McLeod, 614 S.E. 3rd St., R.O.C., Joe Marshall Shackelford, 880 S.E. 3rd St., B.G.

Ownership of Buckley's is as follows: David Allen McLeod, Joe Marshall Shackelford.

It is our intention to apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to register the said name of Buckley's under the provisions of Chapter 209.53 laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

David Allen McLeod
Joe Marshall Shackelford

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CLERK-TYPIST

Examinations for applicants for the position of Clerk-Typist II with the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held in the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, at 7:30 P.M., February 25, 1978.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Officer, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 P.M., February 25, 1978.

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PATROLMAN

Examinations for applicants for the position of Patrolman in the Police Department of the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held in the City Hall, 33 West Avenue A, at 7:30 P.M., February 25, 1978.

Applications must be filed with the Personnel Officer, City Hall Annex, by 4:30 P.M., February 25, 1978.

Requirements: Graduation from a standard high school, weight not less than 155 pounds; height not less than five feet, nine inches.

Civil Service Rules will apply.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the furnishing of a Line Printer and Ledger Feeder Reader will be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the office of the City Manager, until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, February 19, 1978, at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

SPECIFICATIONS

1. NCR 64101 Line Printer or equal.
2. NCR 314 Ledger Feeder Reader or equal.

Bid prices shall be complete with equipment delivered, installed and ready to operate with equipment and programs now in use by the Finance Department.

Each unit separately an alternate bid but bid each and separately a total bid will be considered.

Warranty details shall be stated.

Delivery time shall be stated.

All bids shall be in plainly marked envelopes addressed to the City Manager, City of Belle Glade, 110 S.W. Avenue E, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

The City Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive informality, and to accept any combination of bids which in its sole and absolute judgment will best serve the public interest.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
June H. Baglioli
City Clerk

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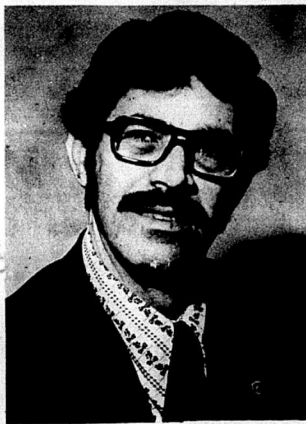
NOTICE FOR BIDS

Glades General Hospital will accept bids for one automobile until 5:00 a.m., February 17, 1978. Details and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Administrator.

Bids must be sealed, clearly marked, and placed in the Administrator's office within the time allowed. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

DATED THIS 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1978.
Don Clark
Administrator

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Local insurance agency, Milton Carpenter Insurance, Inc., has recently been selected by the City of Boca Raton as insurance agents and consultants for that municipality. Milton Carpenter, a native of the Glades has long been recognized as one of the leading authorities on insurance for governmental bodies in the county and has specialized in answering insurance problems for governmental agencies.

Tax Cents

This column is to answer questions about property assessments in the state of Florida. If you have any questions you would like answered, please contact David L. Reid, Property Appraiser, Room 214 of the Palm Beach County Courthouse, 837-8866; Glades Office Building, 998-5511; Northeast County Courthouse, P.O. Box 6900; South County Annex, 278-7711; or this newspaper.

(Q) Can I file my homestead exemption now? If so, do I have to travel to the main courthouse to file?

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We have four offices located throughout Palm Beach County as noted in the above paragraph. You may telephone the office in your area if you need directions. We also have a field force scheduled to take applications at various strategic locations such as city halls and various condominium complexes.

You may also contact any of our offices for further details regarding the area in which you reside.

Fishing is fantastic as anglers catch limits

Anglers in the Belle Glade area found fishing to be good over the past week in spite of the cooler weather and wind. The largest catch reported at Slim's Fish Camp was a 10 pound 4 oz. bass brought in by Thomas Williams on Thursday. This catch was taken in the Winnie's Cove area on a gold spoon with yellow feather.

Dr. R. C. Hudson, West Palm Beach brought in two bass Saturday weighing 8 pounds 12

oz. and 8 pounds 11 oz. Dr. Hudson caught both in the first 30 minutes of fishing.

Bucky Sanders and Mike Thompson of Pahokee came in for lunch on Saturday with their limits of 20 bass.

Rick Tate, West Palm Beach, reported in with an 8 pound 14 oz. bass on Sunday.

Albert Lederle, Cincinnati, Ohio, brought in his limit of bass on Sunday with the largest going 6 1/2 pounds.

Speck fishermen reported finding plenty of action in the canal both north and south of Slim's. Minnows and jigs are reported to be doing equally well for specks.

Roscoe Legg, Belle Glade, and Claude Herchenhahn, West Palm Beach, reported a nice catch on Saturday.

Fort Lauderdale fishermen, Frank Blocker and Les Arden, reported near limit catches on Saturday and Sunday.

Clark Bentley and Lou Broadus, visiting the glades from Kentucky, also reported near limits of specks.

Richard Reeves, publisher of the Belle Glade Herald, purchased a fishing license on Saturday and announced his intentions of bringing in his limit of specks. We haven't heard from Mr. Reeves yet, but maybe by next week we can report on how he did.

Sunshine bass will add to fishing fun

Fishing in Florida has always been great, advises Bill Woods, chief of the fisheries division of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, but the introduction of the sunshine bass into Florida waters has generated new levels of excitement in the fishing fraternity.

Originally stocked in six Palm Beach County lakes in 1973 and 1974 as two-inch fingerlings, the first stock is already producing 2 1/2 pounders for the frying pan, and with an anticipated growth to more than five pounds, coupled with a propensity to attack almost any bait thrown near it, the sunshine bass is rapidly becoming a sought-after prize.

Fisheries biologists originally saw the fish as a partial answer to the overpopulation of gizzard shad in many over-enriched South Florida lake and ponds, while the anglers saw it as a great adjunct to their bass and bream fishing.

So far, the spunky silver and white striped baitfishers have been caught on spinnerbaits, bettlespin grubs, short plastic worms, and live baits such as minnows and grass shrimp.

Then just to keep everyone happy, the new hybrid will also pounce on corn kernels, hot dogs and other oddball baits.

"Naturally we expect the fishermen to enjoy the new addition," Woods noted, "but the total acceptance of the sunshine bass as a fighter and a food fish, coupled with their benefit as a rough fish remover, simply proved to be another excellent use of the fisherman's license dollar to improve his outdoor recreation."

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USSC nixes Votech land swap

U.S. Sugar Corporation has turned down a request by the Palm Beach County School Board for 100 acre site near Hooker Highway and SR715 for a proposed \$5 million Vocational-Technical Center said West Area School Superintendent H. W. Berryman.

The school superintendent said he was told by Tom Jones U.S. Sugar that the company would not accept a land swap for the Hooker Highway site, but would assist the school board in seeking another location.

"We didn't expect U.S. Sugar to accept a one-for-one exchange because their site is already improved agricultural land. They haven't slammed the door on us though," Berryman said.

The next move planned by the school board is to contact state officials about acquiring an 80 acre site south of Hooker Highway adjacent to Glades Correctional Institution said Berryman.

It falls through the school's Plant Planning Department will try to reopen negotiations with U.S. Sugar he predicted.

Two alternate sites are the Votech Center are the Rardin Park School Farm in Pahokee and the West Area Administrative Complex on SR715 in Belle Glade.

A large expenditure for new sewer and water lines would be needed at the Rardin Park site said the West Area superintendent. The Hooker Highway property is located near an existing sewer line he pointed out.

The 39 acre administrative center is the least desirable of all sites because there is no

room for the Vo-Tech Center to expand said Berryman.

"We'll exhaust all avenues before settling for the West Area administration site," he commented.

Even with the recent setback, the school board plans to choose an architect and a site for the Vo-Tech Center by June 30 said Berryman.

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Housing

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enough to pay off a loan but the cost of the work will run to about \$500 after a new road is put on.

Gartner and Grear explained they wanted to start with extreme cases because they knew the first homes under the program would be providing grounds so far as paper work is concerned. They said if the city once masters these two cases, others will be that much easier.

One of the problems Gartner pointed out is that while there are many homes in Belle Glade which need work done to be brought up to the standards of the city building code, there aren't all that many families in those homes who are both interested in having the work done under the program and who can qualify for it.

Gartner said the major stumbling block on qualifying for the work is a combination of how much work needs to be done, whether the person owns the home and the family income.

One member of the Citizens Planning Advisory Committee objected the city may be putting too many eggs in one basket on the Maynard Godfrey home and wouldn't have enough left to work on the homes of other applicants.

"We anticipate an average cost of \$3,500 per home," Gartner said, "but even if we spent \$10,000 on every home, we would have enough for 50 homes and there aren't that many in Belle Glade that qualify."

Mayor Grear pointed out that one of the items the program lacks is applicants, possibly because they aren't aware of what is being offered. He said that was one of the reasons for the public meeting and every home in the area had received notice that it was taking place.

He also said there may be the misunderstanding that only houses in the target area of Southwest Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Streets qualify for grants or loans under the program. He said this isn't so, that other families can also apply but the main effort is to take place in the target area. Getting away from housing, Gartner said the city has also made tentative plans to use the 10 acres of land the civic center is on as a recreational area and said he would like input from

residents of the area about what they would like to see included.

Grear said he intends to appear at the Belle Glade Housing Authority meeting Feb. 19 on behalf of the city in an attempt to buy the land.

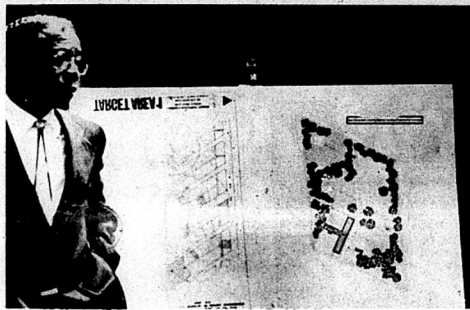
The Housing Authority has already indicated it is interested in selling the 10 acres and the city has expressed interest in buying it. It is now being leased to the Palm Beach County School Board.

Gartner displayed a drawing of what could be included in the proposed park, including a recreational building, the existing swimming pool, a roller skating area, a "Tot Lot,"

a bicycle-motorcycle course and a softball field.

But he stressed there are other possibilities, such as using part of the area as a football field, which would require changing plans. He suggested that anyone with any suggestions should contact either the city commission, the city administration or his own department.

Mayor Grear said he would also like to see more input in the recreation area as well as applications for home renovation. He said he feels Gartner, "has done a tremendous job" and has found \$15,000 other city administrators weren't aware were available.



MAYOR WILLIAM GREAR DISCUSSES THE RECREATION CENTER ...the city proposes to build in area of Lake Shore Civic Center and pool

City discovered on way to Keys

Belle Glade's new fire chief, Alfred E. "Pete" Webb, was on his way to the Florida Keys for a vacation when he noticed an ad for a fire chief in the Dec. 11 issue of the Belle Glade Herald.

The former assistant fire chief of Lima, Ohio decided to pick up an application. During his vacation in the Keys, he filled out the lengthy questionnaire. When he arrived home Webb was notified there would

be a fire chief's Civil Service exam December 30 in Belle Glade, so back he came.

"That was quite a test. It was the toughest I've ever seen," said Webb.

Then on January 12, a letter arrived saying Webb made the highest score on the exam and offering him the Belle Glade fire chief post. He called back the same day and accepted the offer.

The Belle Glade fire department is small in comparison to the Lima department said Webb. In Lima there were 27 men per shift in five fire stations compared to two men per shift for one station in Belle Glade. Yet the new fire chief doesn't count this as a negative factor. This is a very close knit department, and the men work well together," the new chief

commented.

Another difference between Lima and his new home is the types of fires and emergency calls. Since there are many recent block homes in Belle Glade, there are fewer house fires than in Lima said Webb. "Ninety percent of the houses in Lima were frame, and during the winter a lot of fires started in the heating system," he said.

Webb and veteran Belle Glade fire fighter Cecil Webb agreed that cooking appliance fires are the most prevalent in this area. "People leave a pot on the stove and forget about it," he explained.

One hazard the Belle Glade department doesn't have to contend with is children falling through holes in the ice. Surprisingly, there have been very few drownings in Lake Okeechobee during the past year said Webb.

The new fire chief said the department's Emergency Medical Technician Unit (EMT) is one of the Department's best services to the public.

"The men are enthusiastic about the program. They really like it," he explained.

Right now there is only one EMT on duty per shift, although off-duty department members also respond to emergency medical calls.

"It would be beautiful if we could have two EMT's on each shift, but that may take some time," said Webb.

The new fire chief urged

Belle Glade residents to take advantage of free fire safety inspections offered by the department. If a person has a question about installing a heater or any other fire hazard, a resident can call for a free inspection said Webb.

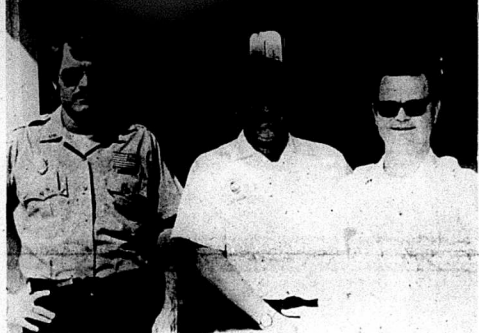
"We're glad to offer this service," said the new chief. Belle Glade's present fire insurance rating is Class 6, which Webb said is good for the size of the fire department. He said the rating doesn't have much effect on the cost of private fire insurance, but can mean thousands of dollars to commercial buildings.

"That's one reason a fire department needs community support," he said.

The new fire chief said he will consult with Public Safety Director Charles Goddett to map plans for department's future. One of his goals is to have two on-duty EMT's per shift.

Webb hopes to get at least one 1,000 gpm pump in the future. The largest pumper the city now owns is 750 gpm he said.

"The older pumpers have seen their day," he commented.



WEBB (CENTER) RECEIVES A WELCOME ...from firemen Cecil Blair and Tommy Williams

Lake Shore zone changes deferred until March 8

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assuming no response to notices implied approval.

"Usually," Baker told the commission and club attorney Frank Kreidler, "it's the property owner seeking the zoning change. For the first time, we have a group of citizens seeking a change of zoning for property they don't necessarily own."

"You," he told the commission, "have the right to remove property with the owner's consent for the good of the community but the important thing is to make sure the property owners have been notified."

In another action involving property, the city agreed to annex property on Royal Palm Way by Ernest J. McCran and supply water, after McCran told them he had received support of 11 of the 14 property owners on the block to have a new water line installed partially at their expense.

City Manager George Knoblock said the water department had recommended that if McCran is put on the line, the two-inch main now in the area should be replaced with a

six-inch line.

McCran said most of the property owners on the block had agreed to split the cost of the materials involved, which would cost each of them \$248, if the city would bill them for the improvement in their water bills over a year's period.

McCran said he will approach each homeowner to get written permission to make the improvement, which will provide added water pressure in the area.

In other action, the commission:

Passed a resolution spelling out a policy by which the city would consider itself responsible for medical bills for city prisoners. The city will not, for instance, pay for treatment of injuries incurred by a prisoner at the time he is being arrested.

Authorized advertisement of an ordinance changing the city's polling place from the Fire Station to the Municipal Civic Center. The commission discussed the move after the last city election on grounds the Fire Station was too open to the public to retain control when counting the votes after the election.

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Home Front

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Bully, bully!

Former President Teddy Roosevelt came to life two days last week for Lake Shore Junior High as students they took part in a series of press conferences... with the students in the role of reporters.

The Hero of San Juan Hill, in the guise of Bob Boyd, a professional actor from Fort Lauderdale, fielded questions on what it was like to lead Rough Raiders into the teeth of artillery fire in the Spanish American War, what it is like to be President of the United States and his views on women and other minorities in politics.

Boyd said he has been touring the entire state as TR and is sponsored by the Florida Department of Citrus. The idea behind the tour is to promote nutrition among the students.

"I'm not expected to necessarily say anything about citrus," Boyd said. "The department just feels that if they can get across something about nutrition, they'll have made a contribution to the nation's Bicentennial."

The actor pointed out that Roosevelt himself was known for preaching nutrition and health. The 26th President was sickly as a child but overcame that and led an energetic life throughout his adult years.

Boyd was asked to appear at the local school by Mrs. June Lansing, director of food services for the Palm Beach County School Board.

In each "press conference" Boyd gives a short talk to the students who are acting the part of reporters. Then the "reporters" have a question and answer session in which they grill the President.

Boyd said his performance is similar to the individual roles played by other actors who depict such characters as Will Rogers, Harry Truman and Mark Twain. The difference is that Boyd can't go by a script.

Each of the students undergo an orientation period just before the press conference in which they get several days of studying on the nation's 26th President.

"Because they're so free in their questioning, Boyd said he

had to really absorb the character of Theodore Roosevelt.

"And because Teddy lived so strenuous a life," he said, "I've had to begin watching my own life. I wouldn't feel right telling these kids how important good nutrition is and then have them find me eating a hamburger for lunch."

Because of his studies, Boyd said he has come to have tremendous respect for the man himself.

One of the minor problems Boyd faces in his interviews is that the conference is supposed to be taking place in 1909, just before the inauguration of President William Taft, his successor. Because of this, he has to be careful not to discuss things that have happened

since then.

This may explain to at least one girl who solemnly asked him his views on "Women's Lib" and got the reply, "I don't know what that is."

Several of the students were obviously interested in what President Roosevelt thought about the possibility of a woman or a Black becoming President.

"I feel we've come a long way in the rights for women," Teddy replied, "and I hope it won't be too much longer before they'll be able to vote."

Boyd said he makes 25 to 30 half-hour performances per week. He said he will continue until the summer and then go on the road again in the fall until Christmas.

He said the decision will be made at that time whether to keep the performances alive.

He said he has at least considered turning the show into a commercial venture, such as the monologues starring Twain and Rogers but he isn't looking any further right now than working in the schools.



REPORTER MULLS ROOSEVELT'S ANSWER
...as Teddy tells him to speak softly and carry big stick

Staff photos
by
Dean Jones



"BEING PRESIDENT IS JUST BULLY" STUDENT REPORTERS LEARN
...in the words of the 26th U.S. President's last press conference in 1909

Women celebrate Bicentennial with a revolutionary luncheon

dishes, desserts and hot baked breads.

The entire affair was planned and directed by Mrs. Bert Roemer, who was assisted by Mrs. Larry Royal. The other hostesses included Mrs. James Ball, Mrs. Joe Orsenigo, Mrs.

Roy Brown, Mrs. Guy Wood and Mrs. Thomas L. Swager, who were all dressed in "1776" attire. Mrs. Alvaro Sanchez and Mrs. Milton Wilson also assisted in the advance preparation of the food.

A short business meeting

followed at which Mrs. Isadore Nachman, president, presided. It was announced the club would have a chili luncheon on Feb. 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Municipal Civic Center. Tickets will be \$1.25 and may be purchased from any Woman's Club member.



MRS. MARY ORSENIKO TELLS MRS. JEAN ROEMER ABOUT THE BREAD
...baked especially for luncheon at Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth draws cup of coffee



"TEDDY ROOSEVELT" USES HIS HANDS TO HELP MAKE A POINT
...during "press conference" at Lake Shore Junior High School nutrition program

by Bicentennial Committee

Donations sought

With the local Bicentennial Celebration little more than three months away, the Belle Glade Bicentennial Committee decided Monday to begin soliciting donations from local

residents. After discussions over the past two months, the committee decided to distribute pre-addressed stamped envelopes to every home in the

Belle Glade area to give the general citizen the chance to become involved in the celebration.

Many merchants, growers and industries in the area have already contributed, along with a number of civic organizations but the committee still needs several thousand dollars to help pay for the local activities.

The celebration, scheduled for May 31, will be highlighted by the unveiling of a lifesized statue commemorating the 1928 hurricane victims, the dedication of a museum which will be an addition to the Municipal Library and a parade and cookout at the Belle Glade Marina.

The main speaker for the unveiling ceremonies will be Congressman Paul Rogers. The committee is also planning a keepsake program for that day.

Finance Chairman Ruth Wedgworth wasn't at the Monday meeting but she has earlier said the large contributions have already been made and the committee must now go after the smaller donations of one, two or more dollars from area residents.

Statue Chairman Edwina Young said she had been in contact with the sculptor Ferenc Varga, who is building the statue. She said Varga told her the statue is on schedule and transportation is now being arranged.

The committee members agreed to work with Glades Central High School Band Director Willie Pylfrom in promoting the appearance on Feb. 19 at Glades Central of the U.S. Navy Band of Washington D.C.



American prize

JACK SCOTT OF 1614 N.E. AVE. H IN BELLE
...Glade received the American Party Florida Patriot's Award on Jan. 10 in Orlando from former Belle Glade Mayor John Grady, M.D. Scott, the area coordinator of the American Party move to get enough signatures on a petition to allow the party to be placed on a November ballot. Grady presented the award during the party's state convention, "for outstanding dedication to America and the Defense of Freedom."

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Dr. James C. Sams

Local ministers to attend Baptist convention

A number of ministers and lay people from the Belle Glade area will be attending the Progressive Missionary and Educational Baptist State Convention scheduled for Mar. 23-28 in Orlando.

Leading the delegation from Belle Glade will be the Rev. J. B. Adams, and Mrs. Amelia Houston. Rev. Adams is pastor of St. John Missionary Baptist Church and serves as chairman of the State Education Board, representative to the National Baptist Con-

vention Education Board and is an instructor of the state's Orthodox Commission.

Mrs. Houston is the president of the Senior Women's Convention Auxiliary No. 1 and is also an officer of the National Auxiliary.

Mrs. Barbara Kight will also be in attendance at the convention. She is the president of the Junior Women's Convention Auxiliary of the state body and the president of the national group.

The theme for this year's session is "Christ's Responsible Church In An Irresponsible World". Speakers will discuss the theme at the various departments daily and elected preachers and inspirational speakers will appear on the forums and during the worship periods.

Civic leaders and educators

will deliver the main addresses in the ministerial department. The missionary groups and other lay worker groups will study in Bible hours and methods workshops.

The five-day meeting will be highlighted by a musical and welcome program to be presented Tuesday evening. The Social Service Hour will be Thursday afternoon. The Education Mass program will be held the same day and the General President's Hour on Friday afternoon.

Dr. James Carl Sams of Jacksonville, the convention president, will address the general assembly at the Chandler Plaza. The Auxiliary presidents will address their individual groups on Friday morning beginning at 10 a.m. The meeting will continue through Sunday afternoon and close with the Mission Hour Service.

William T. Priest dies

Funeral services for William Thomas Priest of 332 N.W. Eighth St. were held Jan. 31 in the Moore-Cortner Funeral Home in Winchester, Tenn.

Priest was born in 1883 and died Jan. 29 at Glades General Hospital. He was a member of the Avenue D Church of Christ in Belle Glade. He was employed as a security guard for Glades Sugar House until his death.

He was survived by his widow, Mary Louise Priest of Belle Glade; his two daughters, Mrs. Bonnie Priest Hudlow and Mrs. Elva Priest Gipson, both of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a brother, Silas Priest of Miami; nine grandchildren, eight great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Burial was in the Belvidere Cemetery in Belvidere, Tenn. Mixon Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.



THE GOODNEWS SINGERS WILL BE appearing in concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight at the Christian Church at 345 E. Canal St. South. The public is invited to hear this singing group from the Church of Christ in South Bend, Ind.

Services for Mrs. Espallargas held

Funeral services for Mrs. Olga Morales Espallargas, 57, were held Feb. 5 and 6 at Mixon Funeral Home Chapel with Father Paul Saghy of St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church of Belle Glade officiating. Mrs. Espallargas died at her residence at 1017 S.E. Second St. on Feb. 5. She was born at Senado, Camaguey Province, Cuba and came to Belle Glade in 1963 from Miami. She was a member of the St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Espallargas of Belle Glade; two daughters, Mrs. Maria Dolores Heredia of Delray Beach and Mrs. Olga Sands of West Palm Beach; a brother, Fidel Morales of Miami; four sisters, Mrs. Dolores Martin, Mrs. Della Soto, Mrs. Marcela Garcia and Miss Enriqueta Morales, all of Cuba, and two grandsons.

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COMMODITY CORNER

By Alan Rosen

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Orange Juice

Following a series of January freeze scares (which imparted little significant crop damage) the market encountered some downside pressure on the announcement of a nine-week end product promotion featuring off invoice allowances of .50 per case, basis 48-6 ounce cans. (In the final five weeks, distributors will be permitted to buy twice the quantity of allowance product as was bought in the initial four weeks.) The length of the promotional period underlined the intensity of trade efforts to spur movement of a potentially huge production of FCOJ.

With freeze anxiety rapidly abating, and the crop progressing well, lower prices would appear in prospect unless commercial sales are boosted very significantly, in our opinion.

Sugar

Futures prices were given a lift this week by the USDA prediction that sugar prices will strengthen early this year. The USDA says the world sugar crop is now estimated at 90.3 million short tons, up about 4 percent from last year on a predicted 3.6 million ton production increase. The USDA also says world sugar consumption in 1975-76 is now estimated around 90 million tons, up about 2 million tons from last season. Stocks at the end of the current season are not expected to show much change from the relatively low beginning stock level of about 17 million tons. Despite the optimistic USDA price prediction, concern remains over the sizable amount of unsold sugar believed to still be in the hands of some important producing countries such as the Philippines. We doubt that near term price rallies can get very far without help from potential Russian sugar purchases in the world market.

Corn

The failure of the USDA Jan. 1 corn stocks report to show that Oct. - Dec. '75 domestic disappearance increased over last year's low level was taken by the market as a bearish factor. The USDA report indicated that reduced hog feeding during the Oct. - Dec. '75 quarter, and the good quality of 1975 corn crop, fully offset the effect of early harvest of the crop and the higher level of cattle feeding and poultry production.

January 81 corn stocks totaled 4,431 million bushels, 181 million more than a year ago, indicating a total October-December 1975 disappearance of 1,696 million bushels, or 11 percent more than the year earlier quarter. Domestic use of 1,243 million bushels was slightly below a year earlier, while exports were up sharply to a record 453 million bushels. The estimate of domestic use was 21 percent below the same quarter of 1973 and down 23 percent from that quarter of 1972. Domestic use undoubtedly will gain on last year's pace during the remainder of the marketing year. The USDA Supply-Demand Estimate report forecasts much heavier use during January-September this year than last, reducing stocks next October 1st to 512 to 612 million bushels, or around 100 million less than was forecast in December.

Important as the rate of disappearance is to the corn market, prospects for the 1976 crop probably will become the dominant factor this

spring and summer. The prospective planting of 80.8 million acres would probably mean around 69 to 70 million for harvest as grain. An average yield of around 90 to 70 million for harvest as grain. An average yield of around 90 to 95 bushels per acre would produce a crop of around 6.2 to 6.6 billion bushels. Hence a favorable growing season would indicate another record corn crop, sufficient to meet domestic and export requirements and provide some build-up to our low carryover stocks. However, with corn reserves still small this year, prices will again be very responsive to any adverse weather.

The near term price outlook appears unsettled, but we doubt that declines will carry very far.

Cattle

Cattle marketings in the current quarter appear likely to exceed earlier expectations. Federally inspected slaughter in the week ending January 24 at 10,000 head was up 12 percent from the same week in 1975. Beef production in the same week was up only 8 percent because animals were marketed at lighter weights than a year ago. However, both average live weights and dressed weights have been trending heavier. Hence, a substantial recovery in beef demand seems essential recovery in beef demand seems essential to any significant price improvement in cattle futures.

Hogs and Pork Bellies

Hog slaughter continues at a weekly rate of about 1.2 million head, or about 10 percent smaller than a year ago. Slaughter at this rate appears adequate to satisfy demand, which has been reduced because of stiffened competition from beef and poultry. Cash hog prices at terminals could have difficulty in holding current levels in the event that the slaughter rate increases. We expect hog futures prices to remain on the defensive.

Cash pork belly prices have been more buoyant than futures prices lately, suggesting that futures may have worked into an oversold condition. Total freezer stocks of pork bellies relative to past years are not large, and there have been some signs of improvement in retail bacon demand. However, an important market consideration, over the near term, will likely be the number of deliveries tendered against the February contract.

ACP pgm. sign-up underway

The Palm Beach County ASC Committee began accepting requests for cost-shares under the 1976 Agricultural Conservation program beginning Jan. 12. An initial sign-up period of 30 days has been set aside to provide county farmers the opportunity to file cost-sharing requests for eligible soil, water conservation and pollution abatement practices.

Farmers are encouraged to continue carrying out good conservation and pollution abatement practices on their land. Additional information on soil and water and pollution abatement can be obtained from the county agricultural extension service, soil conservation service, Forest Service, and the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS).

Participation in the ACP is open to all farmers regardless of race, religion, sex, color, age or national origin. Farmers wishing to participate should contact the ASCS office in Belle Glade.

PFC Johnson has been assigned to Mainz, Germany

He entered the Army in September 1974 and completed basic training at Ft. Jackson, S.C. Pfc. Johnson is a 1973 graduate of Glades Central High School. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnson Jr., live at 240 S.W. 3rd St.

A clerk typist in Headquarters Company, 4th Battalion, 69th Armor of the 8th Infantry Division in Mainz, Germany.

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FARM FRONT

by Doyle Conner
Commissioner of Agriculture

This is a difficult year in which to start a new program supported by tax dollars, but I am hopeful the Legislature will

look kindly on the proposed budget for the School of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Florida. Dr.

Charles Cornelius, dean of the school which will take in its first 40 students in September, has had a friendly reception

from the House Appropriations Committee.

Dr. Cornelius told the committee he has recognized the state's fiscal condition and has recalculated, reevaluated and trimmed to the bone his budget request. Major spending has been deferred, including opening of an animal hospital. There are no old programs to cut as in the case with other state programs.

Florida has urgent need to train veterinarians. National statistics show the need at 18 vets per 100,000 people. Florida averages 12 per 100,000. The need also is great because of the huge losses of our animal industries to diseases of livestock. And the vet school's goal is to devote about 30 per cent of its effort to research on animal diseases, particularly those related to our semi-tropical climate.

There has been great interest in attending the vet school, with some 425 applications for the first 40 student slots.

The vet school will begin with about 34 students of the faculty, in almost one-to-one ratio with members, but by next year another 80 will be admitted with a total planned enrollment of 320. This will give a teacher-student ratio of one-to-four, which is the national guideline. Many medical teaching institutions have about a one-to-one ratio.

The vet school's goal is to direct graduates toward the food animal practice instead of the pet animal practice. "We need to get the veterinarian out in rural areas where the large animals are," Dr. Cornelius says. But he concedes vets can make a good living treating puppy dogs and kitty cats.

Livestock economic losses represent a value of about 20 percent in the large animal field.

Many people have worked for many years to bring the vet school to reality. I just hope the state's revenue pie will be cut so as to allow it as scheduled.



Parading.....

the American way

With the Hendry County Fair was kicked off with a parade Saturday morning, Belle Glade American Party member Jack Scott of 1616 N.E. Ave. H was right there. Scott and friends built the above float

and he said the Clewiston parade was only the first of several which are already booked. He said the float is also scheduled to appear in Fort Myers, Okeechobee and Arcadia over the next few weeks.

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Miss Lusane gains Betty Crocker honor

Betty Jean Lusane has been named Glades Central High School 1976 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. The student won the honor by scoring high in a written knowledge and attitude administered to high school seniors here and throughout the country Dec. 2.

The Family Leader will receive a certificate from General Mills, sponsor of the annual Betty Crocker Search for Leadership in Family Living and becomes eligible for state and national honors.

Votech registration to be held Feb. 23-26

Registration for evening classes at North Technical Education Center at 195 and Blue Heron Blvd. in Riviera Beach will be held Feb. 23-26

from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. and from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Feb. 27.

The registration will be for the center's spring term, due to begin at 7 p.m. Mar. 1.

Registration fees will be \$8 per class plus \$5 laboratory fees. Books, if necessary, will require an additional charge.

More detailed information may be obtained by calling 848-0692.

Equivalency diploma examination

Persons needing a high school diploma will have their chance to get the equivalent by taking the Florida General Equivalency Diploma (GED) exam Feb. 17-19 at Palm Beach Gardens High School.

Testing will run from 6 to 10 p.m. on each of the three

nights and brush up courses to review for the test are available both day and evening at Glades Central High School and other locations around the county.

Glades residents interested in finding out more about the examinations can call 996-3216 in the afternoon or evenings.

Duff passes exam now qualified CPA

Lyle E. Duff II of Belle Glade was among a total of 376 individuals who passed the November 1975 examination for Certified Public Accountants.

The CPA examination consists of four parts: auditing, theory of accounts, commercial law and accounting practice.

This examination is one of the cafeteria which determines whether an individual is qualified to be licensed as a certified public accountant.

Glades were drier than usual in Jan.

The Glades area once again started the year with a deficit of rainfall according to the monthly report from the Agricultural Research and Education Center here.

C. R. Wilcoxon reported the center recorded only 0.4 inches

for the month of January compared to the 53-year average of 1.78 inches, giving the Belle Glade area a starting deficit of 1.38 inches.

Wilcoxon also reported scattered frost on Jan. 23 and 30 and mild scattered frost on Jan. 9 and 18.

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Cook said an investigation of the escape has not implicated any of the other Jaycee members.

The former inmate will be returned to Lake Butler Reception Center in Florida where he will face auto theft and escape charges said Cook. "Willoghby will probably go to a prison with heavier security. It's very doubtful he will return here for a long time, if ever," the superintendent commented.

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In 1973 the Postal Service lost \$13 million. It was in debt \$989 million last year and estimated for 1976 to point to a 14 billion dollar deficit. As Pitts said, "Someone is going to have to pay for it."

Pitts pointed out it took two years for rate increase on the 10 cent stamp. He said, "By that time we knew we needed a 13 cent stamp."

He continued, "In the private sector a business can raise its prices any time it wants to. The Postal Service can't do that."

The Postal Service is currently eliminating some of its work force and becoming increasingly dependent on mechanization. "With 90 billion pieces of mail to sort each year, it makes it difficult," Pitts said.

The General Accounting Office estimates the Postal Service can save \$100 million a year by closing 12,000 post offices through out the United States according to Pitts but he said, "If we can't give a customer equal or better service we won't close it."

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In addition, "The United States still has the cheapest mail system in the world. A 13 cent letter here costs 19 cents in France and 23 cents in Australia."

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Attic sale planned for Nellie Smith Residence

The Auxiliary for Nellie Smith Residence for Girls, Inc. is in the process of collecting items of new or high quality for their attic sale to be held May 1 in Lake Park.

The public is being requested to keep the girls in mind when cleaning out their

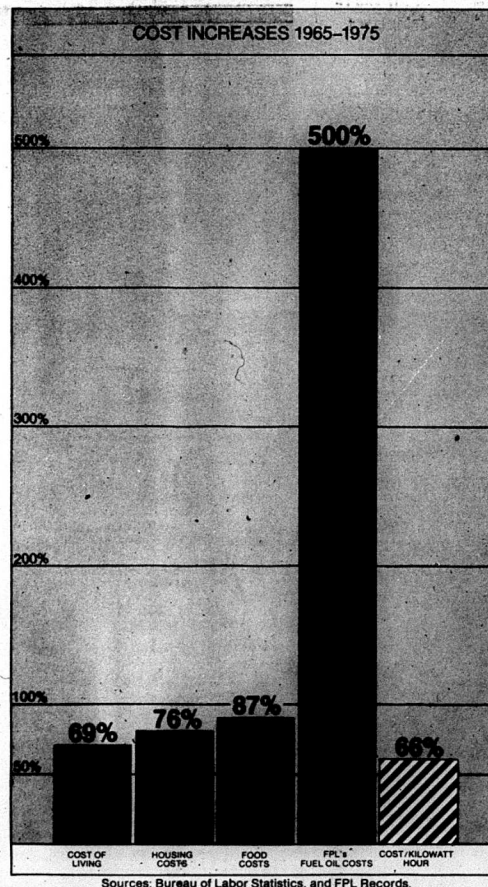
closets, garages or attics. The auxiliary can use items in good conditions such as clothes and accessories, linens, toys, sporting goods, household items, small appliances, tools and hardware and plants.

They are asking that the clothing be marked with the size and original price and be

on hangers if possible. The auxiliary also asked that no large items broken items or shoes be given.

Anyone wishing to donate items can call Barbara Pope at 996-5511 Ext. 41 for making transportation arrangements. Tax credits will be given if desired.

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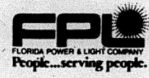
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